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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,  
Plaintiff,

v.

1. Tyler Kontos,  
2. Joel Max Kupetz, and  
3. Jorge Kinds,

Defendants.

CR-25-00915-PHX-SMB

**NOTICE OF ATTORNEY  
APPEARANCE**

The United States of America, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files  
this Notice of Attorney Appearance, designating Matthew Turnell, Trial Attorney,

1 United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, as an attorney for  
2 the United States in this matter, as a member of the Filter Team.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

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14 Dated: December 2, 2025

15 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

16 I hereby certify that, on December 2, 2025, I filed and served the foregoing  
17 document via the CM/ECF system with the Clerk of the Court and with counsel for  
18 Defendants Kontos, Kupetz, and Kinds.

19 By: Matthew Turnell  
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